

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Reverend Billy Hill of Richland Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Henry.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Bryson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 32

Senators present were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

COMMUNICATION

February 28, 2003

Speaker John Wilder
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Speaker Wilder:

On Monday, March 3, 2003, I have to attend business out of state. Therefore, I would appreciate your approval of my absence from session on that date. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ronald L. Ramsey

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
John S. Wilder

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128 by Senator Haynes.

Memorials, Recognition -- William E. Farmer.

Senate Resolution No. 18 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. William F. Slagle.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 107 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Russell Brown,

Eagle Scout.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 107 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 109 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Gardner, Maury Alliance - Century Farm of the Year Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 109 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 -- Constitutional Amendments -- Adds new provision to

Article I to provide that nothing in Constitution of Tennessee secures or protects right to abortion or funding thereof.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 17 -- Memorials, Recognition -- William E. Farmer.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 17 to Committee on Calendar.

CAPTION BILL REFERRALS

Pursuant to Rule 28, the following bills were recalled from the Clerk's desk and referred to committee:

Senate Bill No. 278 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 279 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 285 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 302 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 332 referred to Committee on State and Local Government, without amendment.

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Senate Bill No. 529 referred to Committee on Transportation, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 530 referred to Committee on Transportation, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 829 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 899 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 982 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 998 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1002 referred to Committee on Judiciary, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1185 referred to Committee on State and Local Government, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1195 referred to Committee on Judiciary, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1207 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1210 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1263 referred to Committee on Education, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1293 referred to Committee on Judiciary, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1306 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1363 referred to Committee on Judiciary, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1364 referred to Committee on Education, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1365 referred to Committee on Education, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1403 referred to Committee on State and Local Government, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1404 referred to Committee on State and Local Government, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1405 referred to Committee on State and Local Government, without amendment.

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Senate Bill No. 1420 referred to Committee on State and Local Government, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1443 referred to Committee on Judiciary, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1444 referred to Committee on Judiciary, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1681 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1687 referred to Committee on Judiciary, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1702 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1705 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1737 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

MOTION

Senator Cohen moved that Rule 83 be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Committee on State and Local Government to meet immediately after session to consider Senate Bill No. 1736, which motion prevailed.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Jackson, **Senate Bill No. 515** was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Jackson, Senate Bill No. 515 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Resolution No. 18**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Resolution No. 18 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. William F. Slagle.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Resolution No. 18** was adopted by the following vote:

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Ayes 32
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Crowe moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 116** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 89 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Don Baker.

House Joint Resolution No. 90 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Ray Anthony "Tony" Proffitt.

House Joint Resolution No. 91 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mark Brown and staff.

House Joint Resolution No. 92 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Reverend William T. Morefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 93 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Ripley firefighters.

House Joint Resolution No. 94 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Ripley First Baptist Church Sesquicentennial Celebration.

House Joint Resolution No. 96 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jasmine Darden, Outstanding African-American Students of Tennessee.

House Joint Resolution No. 99 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Claude Holsclaw.

House Joint Resolution No. 101 -- Memorials, Sports -- John Timothy Armes.

House Joint Resolution No. 103 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Charles Meek.

House Joint Resolution No. 104 -- Memorials, Death -- Robert Lynn Rees.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 111 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Rabbi Lawrence Zierler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jack Cooper.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 113 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Scott Moloney, Oak Ridge citywide spelling bee champion.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 114 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Humboldt General Hospital.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 115 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Dickson's Roxy Movie Theater.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118 -- Naming and Designating -- "West Tennessee Polled Hereford Association Day", March 15, 2003.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lee Stewart.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 120 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- W. Allan Jones, Jr., M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122 -- Memorials, Sports -- Will Ofenheusle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123 -- Memorials, Death -- William L. Brooks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Norris Cranford.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- William Haltom III, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 126 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Belmont University Speech and Debate Team.

Senate Resolution No. 12 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Stephanie Louise Seiter Blansett.

Senate Resolution No. 14 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Mike Moore, Mississippi Attorney General.

Senate Resolution No. 15 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Wendell Warf, 70th birthday.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Resolutions and Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 32
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

LOCAL BILL
CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 667 -- Franklin County -- Subject to local approval, authorizes floating restaurant in Franklin County to sell beer upon obtaining necessary permits from beer board.

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Senator Crowe moved that **Senate Bill No. 667** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

Senator present and not voting was: Beavers--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senator Herron moved that **Senate Bill No. 341** be placed on the calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2003, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 347 -- Physicians and Surgeons -- Extends period for passing United States Medical Licensing Examination to seven years from passing step 1 examination. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-207(b), is amended by inserting the following language immediately after the third sentence of the subsection:

Applicants shall successfully complete the United States Medical Licensing Examination within seven (7) years of successfully completing Step 1 of the examination. However, the board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations creating exceptions that will extend the seven (7) year time frame provided in this subsection.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 347**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	0

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Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Mr. Speaker Wilder --29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 390 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Redefines "assisted-care living facility resident" to remove demonstration of self-care of routine administration of oxygen for at least one year for continued stay of assisted-care living facility resident. Amends TCA Section 68-11-201.

Senate Bill No. 390 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 461 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Changes language referring to home health agencies to home care organizations under certificate of need provisions; adds language to exempt home care organizations from certificate of need requirement if authorized to provide only professional support services. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

Senate Bill No. 461 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 652 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- Expands power of department to examine and investigate affairs of every person, entity, company, or organization providing malpractice insurance, affiliate of parent of insurance company providing malpractice insurance or affiliate of such insurance company for certain purposes. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 652 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

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Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 774 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- Authorizes health maintenance organizations to file remittance advices for obtaining payment under prompt payment requirements either electronically or written; revises procedures for submitting claims to independent reviewer; describes manner unpaid claim may create common substantive question of fact or law. Amends TCA Section 56-32-226.

Senate Bill No. 774 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 134 -- Consumer Protection -- Requires bedding sold in this state to have certain tags securely and permanently attached thereto.

Senator Haynes moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the language "Class B" wherever it appears in subsection (f) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "Class C" in each instance.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 134**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1188**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 99**.

On motion of Senator Walker, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 421**.

On motion of Senator Burks, her name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 374**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 58, 1067 and 1114**.

On motion of Senator Clabough, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 89 and 90**.

On motion of Senator Cooper, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 112 and 122**.

On motion of Senator Jackson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 96**.

On motion of Senators Kyle, Cohen, Person, Dixon, Norris and Ford, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Resolution No. 18**.

On motion of Senator McLeary, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1371**.

On motion of Senators Kyle, Trail, Williams and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 118**.

On motion of Senator Trail, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1067**.

On motion of Senator Kyle, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 91**.

On motion of Senators Crutchfield and Williams, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 92**.

On motion of Senators Walker and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 93**.

On motion of Senator Norris, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 91, 93 and 94**.

On motion of Senators Walker and Dixon, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 96**.

On motion of Senators Walker and Williams, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 101**; and **Senate Joint Resolution No. 113**.

On motion of Senator Graves, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 104**.

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On motion of Senator Williams, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 112.**

On motion of Senator Fowler, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 120.**

On motion of Senators Walker and Cohen, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 122.**

On motion of Senators Walker, Cohen and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 125.**

On motion of Senators Walker and Harper, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 126.**

On motion of Senators Cohen and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Resolution No. 14.**

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 153.**

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Cooper, **Senate Bill No. 1982** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Cooper, **Senate Bill No. 1982** was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, **Senate Resolution No. 17** was recalled from the Committee on Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, **Senate Resolution No. 17** was withdrawn from the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF CAPTION BILLS

Pursuant to Rule 28, the Speaker announced that no objections having been filed, the following bills were recalled from the Clerk's desk and withdrawn from the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Crutchfield.

Senate Bill No. 368 by Senator Crutchfield.

Senate Bill No. 369 by Senator Crutchfield.

Senate Bill No. 370 by Senator Crutchfield.

Senate Bill No. 415 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 416 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 417 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 451 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator Ford.

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Senate Bill No. 459 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 503 by Senator Ford.

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Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Ford.

Senate Bill No. 679 by Senator McNally.

Senate Bill No. 680 by Senator McNally.

Senate Bill No. 685 by Senator Cohen.

Senate Bill No. 686 by Senator Cohen.

Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Cohen.

Senate Bill No. 689 by Senator Cohen.

Senate Bill No. 711 by Senator Burchett.

Senate Bill No. 712 by Senator Burchett.

Senate Bill No. 713 by Senator Burchett.

Senate Bill No. 719 by Senator Burchett.

Senate Bill No. 758 by Senator Dixon.

Senate Bill No. 772 by Senator Graves.

Senate Bill No. 776 by Senator Graves.

Senate Bill No. 865 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 866 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 868 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 873 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1129 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1130 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1131 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1132 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1133 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1134 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1135 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1136 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1137 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1139 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1204 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1205 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1206 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1208 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1209 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1211 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1212 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1213 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1214 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1215 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1216 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1217 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1218 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1219 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1220 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1221 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1222 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1223 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1224 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1225 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1226 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1227 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1228 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1229 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1230 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1231 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1232 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1233 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1235 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1236 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1237 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1238 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1239 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1240 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1241 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1242 by Senator Ramsey.

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Senate Bill No. 1246 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1247 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1248 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1249 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1250 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1251 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1252 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1253 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1254 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1255 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1256 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1257 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1258 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1259 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1290 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1291 by Senator Ramsey.

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Senate Bill No. 1295 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1297 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1298 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1299 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1300 by Senator Ramsey.

Senate Bill No. 1325 by Senator Dixon.

Senate Bill No. 1326 by Senator Dixon.

Senate Bill No. 1327 by Senator Dixon.

Senate Bill No. 1328 by Senator Dixon.

Senate Bill No. 1329 by Senator Dixon.

Senate Bill No. 1335 by Senator Person.

Senate Bill No. 1361 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1362 by Senator Crutchfield.

Senate Bill No. 1406 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1411 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1415 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1419 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1431 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1432 by Senator Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 1458 by Senator Clabough.

Senate Bill No. 1512 by Senator Ramsey.

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Senate Bill No. 1516 by Senator Ramsey.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 111, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 3, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 3, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 134, 347, 390, 461, 652, 667 and 774; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 3, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 111, concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 87, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 325, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1207, passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 113, adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

March 4, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 55, 87 and 325; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 12, 14, 15 and 18; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 111, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 459, for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 99, 101, 103 and 104; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 111.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 459.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 12, 14, 15 and 18.

SIGNED

March 4, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 99, 101, 103 and 104.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 4, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 111, signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

March 4, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 111, for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003 -- 13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 28, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 74, 75, 77, 78 and 101; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,
Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 4, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 23, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 102, 103, 105, 106 and 110; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,
Counsel to the Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bill on the calendar for Wednesday, March 5, 2003: Senate Bill No. 187.

This the 3rd day of March, 2003.
CROWE, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

LOCAL BILL

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, March 5, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 197, 293, 296, 297, 306, 561, 584, 585 and 1723.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2003, which motion prevailed.